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Men's balbriggan underwear, genuine French goods, various qualities, weights and styles of finish, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 the garment.

Men's fine light weight derby ribbed underwear, shirts and drawers, exceptional value for the money, 50c.

The medium derby ribbed of the same kind at the same price.

Men's underwear, very nice weight, fine quality, about three-quarters wool; in other words, it carries just enough cotton to keep it from shrinking disagreeably. 75c per garment.

Men's camel's hair underwear, fine worsted finish, \$1.25 the garment.

Men's underwear, from the famous Winsted Hosiery Co.; fine cashmere finish in handsome shade of tan, \$1.75 a garment.

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**ARGUMENT TO STRIKE OUT.**  
Immediately at the beginning of the session Mr. Sterry began his argument, which lasted for one hour and 15 minutes. In his remarks to the commission, the attorney stated that the complaint had been filed at Washington a few weeks before and sufficient time had not been allowed the defendants in which to make answer. He asserted, however, that his commission was ready and willing to undergo

had been unable to get redress at that time, and now the shippers had to go to the commission in the hope of winning justice.

Hunsaker became quite animated in arguing the case of the fruit er who was subject to the dicta- tor of a railroad combine, and in course of his remarks referred still er to the proceedings of that lar conference from which the d. and the newspapers were d. He said that J. C. Stubbs,

as the retailers were unable to set up mixed carload lots from the single lot.

Interest in the courtroom was on the wane by this time, and even the commissioners showed an unusual inattention. The faces of the Los Angeles wholesale merchants were a study. Commissioner Clements took advantage of the first opportunity to examine the case on his own account and even went to the office of a retiring Commissioner, for the first time since the

**Reward for Absconder White.**  
**NSING (Mich.)** March 29.—Sec-  
of State J. S. Stearns, candidate  
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the entire distance an average of nearly forty miles was maintained. On several long stages of the speed approached one mile a minute. The star feature of the special's against time came between La Junta and Emporia, a distance of 443 miles. It was covered in 444 minutes, which is so close to the mile-a-minute that the fractions mean nothing. La Junta to Dodge City, the distance 392 miles, and the average

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**At New York Hotels.**

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\$543,514; Grant, \$1,379,539; Sherman, \$22,944; Thomas, \$22,000. It appears that the Hanover Sherman cost and the other three less amount. The transport made \$74,000 was expended







## FIGHT IN ARIZONA.

POKE ATTACKS SEVEN MEN  
NEAR PINE SPRINGS.

Two of the horse-stealers captured by St. John's posse—two men from the other outlaws and one killed.

Investigation supposed to be going to the head of "Baptist" Jones, the dead officer members of prominent families.

Capt. Deming to be court-martialed. Marine fine system abolished. Suit to condemn land—Pursell of Indian murder.

## BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NAVAJO SPRINGS (APR.) March 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The details of a terrible fight from St. John, Ariz., located fifty miles south of this point, arrived here today. The battle occurred yesterday near Pine Springs, Ariz., between seven well-mounted desperadoes, armed with Mausers, and a posse of St. John citizens, the result being the capture of two of the outlaws and the death of two of the posse, Gus Gibbons and Frank Lessor, both young and prominent citizens of St. John.

After pursuing the outlaws from Springville, a distance of twenty-eight miles, the St. John citizens took up the trail and overtook them on a hard trail, where a horse was shot from under the third. The remaining five effected their escape, but two of the posse returned with only prisoners, but Lessor and Gibbons, after pursuing the outlaws for twenty-five miles through scrub oaks and deep canyons, suddenly came upon their camp. At the sight of the officers the bandits opened fire, killing both the pursuing parties. Then they stripped the bodies of valuables, leaving the pockets turned inside out and taking the officers' horses, saddles and trappings.

The bodies were found about noon today by a searching party organized to look for the desperadoes, as they did not return in a reasonable time. The victims of the battle were members of prominent families, Frank being the son of J. Lessor of the mercantile firm of that name, and Gus, recently from England, being the son of W. H. Gibbons.

The trouble originated about ten days ago near Springville on account of the outlaws killing cattle and stealing horses. From that time they were kept at bay by the posse, but two days ago. The identity of the outlaws is not positively known, nor where they came from. It is supposed they were under the leadership of "Baptist" Jones, a noted character who has figured in cattle and horse stealing scrapes about Gallup, N. M.

Two strong men, well mounted, passed through this point several days ago, on route for the scene of the trouble, and are supposed to be members of the posse. The five remaining desperadoes were as probable pals of Jones, as he was in their company about two weeks ago. The last seen of the outlaws they were leading a herd of horses and heading toward Grants, N. M. Sheriff Ed Butler of St. John has again taken up the trail of the outlaws, and if captured little money will be shown them.

## FIVE SUSPECTED CAPTURED.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

## DENVER, March 23.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Gallup, N. M., says a bloody battle between a sheriff's posse and a gang of desperadoes occurred near Navajo Springs, thirty miles west of Gallup, Ariz., in which two of the posse, Gus Gibbons and Frank Lessor, were killed, two of the outlaws were captured, and three others being followed. The gang had been following cattle in various parts of the country.

## LAND FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

CONDEMNATION SUIT BEGUN.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—United Dist. Atty. Coombs today began suit against the Spring Valley Water Company in the United States Circuit Court for the condemnation of forty-five acres of land bordering Lake Merced and overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The land is wanted by the government for fortification purposes. Originally, it was intended to buy a large tract, but Mr. Coombs had the other part of the land sought was held by another owner.

## PREMIERE EXPLOSION.

BURIES FIVE LABORERS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SPOKANE (Wash.) March 23.—By the premature explosion of sixty sticks of dynamite, five workmen were buried under a mass of broken rock today. One dead body was taken from the debris, and four wounded men were taken to the hospital. Salvatore Abruzzese is dead; Michael Herman will die; Andrew Hager will be blind for life, and Ferdinand Greco and Ole Olson will recover.

## VILLAIN AND PURSUE.

NO TIDINGS FROM EITHER.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

FREEMONT, March 23.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning neither the identity of the Indians who shot two squares and killed one of them at the Secord ranch, in the mountains back of Sanger, nor the whereabouts of the fellow, nor of Deputy Constable Walton, who went to arrest him last Tuesday morning, have been learned. Sheriff Collins has ascertained that no tidings have been received from Walton and some apprehensions being felt for his safety, a deputy has been sent into the mountains to reinforce him.

The dead square has been interred by his tribe, and as yet no official inter-

ference has been had either by the Coroner or District Attorney. The other square is at the County Hospital wounded in the hand and jaw. The murderer Indian is known under the name of Jack Welch, White and Hutchinson.

It is learned that, although the murderer did fortify himself in a cabin not far from the scene of the murder and shooting near Cold Springs, he escaped after some hours into the mountains. Coroner Long and Deputy District Attorney Church went to the mountains today to investigate and hold an inquest.

## DEMING'S DEFECT.

TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Capt. Peter C. Deming, Assistant Commissioner of Subsistence of United States Volunteers, is under arrest at Alcatraz Island. It is alleged that he returns to the War Department indicating the existence of a considerable deficit. An investigation is being made into the case and Maj. S. W. Groesbeck, judge advocate of the Department of California, is preparing formal charges against him. He is being held with orders from Washington. The court-martial will be held on the 25th of the month. Deming's alleged offense, saying merely that a court-martial will be ordered at once.

## CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Although the officials of the War Department are disinclined to discuss the case of Capt. Deming, it is admitted that his arrest at San Francisco is merely preliminary to his trial by court-martial for violation of the regulations of the War Department. It is stated that while he may have misappropriated government funds, the sum involved is less than \$100, and is secured by his bond of \$50,000.

The gravest feature of his case is an allegation that he took from the same of his clerk to a pay account for \$100 and secured the money and appropriated it to his own purse. The court-martial will be held on the 25th of the month. Deming belongs to a highly respectable family of Buffalo, and his record as an unblemished reputation. He entered the volunteer army some years ago at the sight of the war, and up to this time, his record has been excellent.

## TRIAL NEXT TUESDAY.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The charges preferred by Maj. Groesbeck, judge-advocate of the Military Department of California, against Capt. Peter C. Deming, the commissary officer under arrest at Alcatraz Island, have been filed with the commanding officer, and the court-martial will be held on the 25th of the month. Deming has been appointed to meet at the President next Tuesday morning. J. L. Brewster of the Third Artillery will be president of the court.

A copy of the charges filed has been sent to the accused, but no other copy will be made public until the opening of the court-martial. According to Gen. Shafter the charges deal only with the actions of Capt. Deming since he arrived in this city.

## BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT.

CANAL COMPANY INCORPORATES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

YUMA (Ariz.) March 23.—Plans were filed for record today in this county the articles of incorporation of the Imperial Land Company, a corporation to be organized to construct the great canal to take water from the Colorado River to irrigate several hundred thousand acres of land in San Diego county, Cal., also a large tract of land in Lower California, 30,000 acres of which is now owned by the Mexican company. Work on this canal will be commenced as soon as possible and water is promised to the settlers before the close of the year.

The office of the company will be at Los Angeles, with a branch office in this city. A stage line is to be established at once from Yuma to this city, to the center of the project, a distance of about twenty-five miles.

R. W. Ferguson, late manager of the Kern County Land Company, will be the manager of the Imperial Land Company. This is said to be the largest irrigation enterprise ever projected in the United States.

## PETTY FINES ABOLISHED.

HARDSHIP TO TRAVELERS.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Deputy Collector of the Port of S. F. Farney has received word of the abolition of the petty fine system that has been in vogue in Mexico for several years, and has been a hardship to many American, who have been so unfortunate as to travel through New Mexico.

The customs inspector levied fines for all small offenses, and upon failure to pay such fines many have been imprisoned. According to the new order of things, a person will be fined by the Mexican inspectors unless they are carrying contraband goods. Tolls may also be collected.

## FRUIT CONTRACTS.

DESIRED AMOUNT NOT SECURED.

(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, March 23.—The management of the newly-formed California Cured Fruit Association, which, at the convention of prune men in January, was given until April 1 to secure contracts representing 75 per cent. of the prune acreage of the State, will not on that date have quite the specified amount, but the assurance of ultimately obtaining it is so evident that it has been determined to extend time for taking contracts one month, and a meeting of the full board of directors will be held at San Jose for April 3 to take the necessary official action.

## RUSH TO CAPE WOME.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND GOING.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTLAND (Or.) March 23.—Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific Coast ports for Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers, which sail about May 1. It is stated that forty-two steamers will leave for Nome from San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, and practically at the same time. Many of these steamers will make two trips, and it is estimated that upward of 20,000 people will leave Pacific ports for the new gold fields during the season.

## Jury Acquits Terrell.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, March 23.—Samuel B. Terrell, an attorney charged with embezzling \$500 from Mrs. Clara F. Read, a client, was acquitted by a jury this evening, after ten hours' deliberation. Terrell conducted his own defense. He introduced testimony in his own behalf, but contended that the testimony of the prosecution showed that he accepted the money with intent to appropriate it, and that if any crime was to be proven it was grand larceny and not embezzlement. The statute of

## Important Sales

For Today and Tomorrow.

Other sales also, but these are of interest to the greatest number.

The "New Shoe Sale"—about half prices—"lower floor." Clothing Sale—for men and young men on "second floor," the juvenile department on "the main floor."

A Sale of Hosiery on "the main floor"—for men; on the south side—for women and children, on the north.

Sale of Hats—for men and boys on "the main floor"—center—women's and children's on "the third floor"—south.

A sale of women's Suits and Shirt Waists on "the third floor." A Grand Orchestral Promenade Concert tomorrow evening from 7:30 until 10.

A Sale of Hats  
for Today  
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Tomorrow.

Here's another shipment of men's hats, better, even, than the bargain of last Monday.

## \$2.50 Hats for \$1.45

—Soft and stiff—small styles and inevitable quality.

Five French felt Fedoras; Derbies and other new shapes—black and shades of brown, tan, cedar, hawl and pearl.

You are apt to buy one of each of the different styles when you come to see them.

—Main Floor, center.

## \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 78c.

Two-class Glass Kid Gloves in all the shades of brown, tan, medium, gray, reds and white, cream and black on sale for two days.

The handkerchief counter, right next door, will interest you likewise.

—Main Floor, north.

Seventy-five cent wrappers for 50c, and \$1.10 for \$1.75 wrappers, on the

—Third Floor.

## 50c Neckwear 30c

—For the men—but the girls might suit ladies also. A large assortment of 50c neckwear for the two days at 30c—and a large aggregation of men's one dollar suits, 65c—colored, brown and light—see full catalog—illustrated.

—Main Floor, south.

And then comes—the sale of women's suits and shirt waists—the \$15.00 suit for \$9.00, hand-tailored, perfect fitting and latest styles.

## \$5.00 Women's Suits \$11.00

## \$20 Women's Suits \$14.50

And too much cannot be said in their behalf.

Vestless cloth, homespun, jerseys, sport, true-blue-all-wool serge, in the colors of Khaki and tan jacket styles.

The Shirt Waists—oh yes; dollar and a quarter ones for 50c. Don't fail to see them.

—And Misses pretty parcels ones, too—75c and 50c.

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The Big Store's Bargain Offerings  
For Friday and Saturday.

No store, unless backed by a purchasing power such as this store enjoys could possibly these tremendous values at our startling prices. It's the quantities we sell—the quantities that enable us to make these prices. The largest shoe and clothing house in Southern California an undisputed statement, an indisputable fact. More shoes are sold here every day than by any three stores in this city—that accounts for the purchasing power—the low prices cause of the great selling.

## The Best Bargain News Ever Told Follows:

## 50,000 Pairs of Shoes on Sale A Sale

## Prices Are Nearly Half.

Every pair of the fifty thousand pairs is made in the latest style. All sizes in each and every lot. Tan and black shoes for men, women and children. Over 150 styles of Oxfords for women alone.

Two days of the greatest shoe selling Los Angeles people have ever witnessed.

There are ten thousand pairs of ladies' Oxfords in this shoe stock and we have marked prices for quick and big selling to about half.

50,000 Oxfords for \$2.15—Tan French Kid with LKX heels in this lot.

A score of other styles of 50,000 Oxfords go at \$2.15.

\$2.75 Oxford \$1.35—\$2.50 ones for \$1.25 and \$2.00 ones \$1.00.

Women's lace and button shoes are underpriced in this fashion—\$2.85 for Imported French Kid \$2.00 shoes.

\$2.50 ones for \$1.25—Imperial Vel Kid in a dozen styles—\$2.00 women's shoes \$1.25 and \$2.00 Denon Kid for \$1.00.

All as good as their regular price would demand—best made of best quality of latest styles; our only reason for underpricing is—well! just because—that's all.

Two dollar misses' shoes for \$1.25—all sizes \$1.25 to \$2—\$1.75 ones for \$1.10; \$1.50 ones for 75c; and 50c for children's \$1.25 shoes; 3/4 to 12.

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### FACT OF PEACE

THE FACTS OF THE CASE  
OF SPANISH TREATY WITH  
AGUINALDO.

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General Rivera Takes Command in the  
Philippines—Barbarities of General  
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and the Immigrants.

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## NOTES AFIELD.

ophers and deer, and domesticated citrus trees in dry areas. On most well-irrigated lands the orchardists leave a living vegetable thing to grow but fruit trees, and the gophers are driven out by the use of poisons. The orchardist upon successful vegetation in preference to the bitter roots of oranges and lemon trees, but with the elimination of the mineral food comes the return to valuable trees. The destruction accomplished by these pests and the anxiety they caused to the thrifty grower justify the origination of some of the most potent poisons. The small boy will not do the work systematically. What is the remedy? The answer is, the use of the Government among the ranchers upon a square mile of orchard to destroy every gopher and it would be many years before they would penetrate to the center of the orchard. After a few years the orchard had ceased. The payment of bounties has been a very unsatisfactory method of exterminating other animals, but at least where it was used, the ranchers, for they do not travel overground, migrate, as do squirrels, prairie dogs, rabbits, English sparrows, crows and other birds, and the gophers are heavy bounties laws wherever enacted. But legislation is seldom effective. It is the lack of executive thoroughness. It is the trial upon squirrels and gophers in the United States. The fact is, that there is little hope that it would be more successful under the involved State charter now prevailing. Twenty years ago for hares, gophers and rabbits, and laws provided for the for-

The grain fields are now showing plainly what may be expected of m. Barley is now heading out pretty generally, and there will be

**CORRESPONDENT** writes to this department from San Marcos as follows: "Here is some testimony on the most question of profits in olive culture. I have on my ranch oldest olive trees in the San Marcos Valley. My bearing orchard contains about two hundred trees, most of which are ten and twelve years old, in cuttings. They have always been intensively cultivated, and during the

**Poisonous Soils.**  
 N "Notes Afield" there has appeared on several occasions of late, reference to the presence of detrimental agents, or an overplus of poisonous corrosive substances, for they are in the soil always in some proportion. The effect was noticed last fall in the tomato plant blight; it has been detrimental to oranges and lemons, in some cases causing the entire

ner fed at that time. At least such was our experience with Plymouth Rocks and Brahmas. We should not say when moulting began if we did see the feathers blowing about the bird. Give them good sound wheat and corn, with plenty of beef scraps, bone green food, and they will not need long vacation if kept in a warm place at night. If they roost in the house and get no meat excepting a few scattered cat bugs which they have to catch after we do blame them for not cleaning their board when they are getting new suits of clothing.

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